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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the
following amendments, without prejudice, as set forth below:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 6, lines 15-17,
with the following:

-- FIG. 9b is a schematic diagram showing the public keys
available for encryption and their complementary private keys available for
decryption and message signing;

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FIG. 10 is a block diagram which shows how the copy-protection
scheme works when a hybrid optical disc including an encrypted data file is read;
and

FIG. 11 shows another embodiment of the present invention. --